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Banks. NOTICE.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong sad Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in liongkong. Busifiess hours on weak-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1; or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No 2, Queen's ROAD, depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Unrporation on fixed deposit for 12 mounts at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4 .- Interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per | the Punjon and Sundher Dua Samantan

Each Depositor will be supplied gratis Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MON.

ning of July. 6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Houghoug That the Capital of the Company be in-Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkoug and Chins.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGRONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPOBATION. G. E. NOBLE,

Thref Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 18: 9. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Doposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BRILS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE.

Ohief Murager. Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

Intimations.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

THIS Company having PURCHASED STEAM SAW Mill Co. (Ltd.), Bowrington, gor, vid Singapore, to reach Selangor not are prepared to Contract for the Supery of later than noon on the 1st May, 1889. Borneo and other Timeers, in Logs or sawn, to any dimensions, at short notice, from the Colonial Secretary at Hong-The Company are also prepared to under- kong. take GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS at any of it Branches in Borneo.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents in Hongkong,

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-

TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING | the 8th April, 1880, there will be held a of SHAREHOLDERS will be held COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION in the at the Office of the Company, Praya Cen- HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE at Newchwang. tral, on MONDAY, 25th March, at Three to Fill a VACANCY occurring in the Newo'Olock in the Afternoon, for the purpose | chwang Pilotage Service. All those who

of receiving the Report of the General have their names down on the List of Managers, declaring a Dividend and elect. Candidates are qualified to compete. ing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Instant, both days inclusives RUSSELL & Co.

General Managers. Hongkong, March 4, 1889.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO OREDITORS. PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND.

6TH DIVIDEND of 61 % on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong BRANCH Of THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-Tion, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Offices of the New Uniental Bank Corpora-

THE 18TH MARCH NEXT. Chapitons are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

AYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

HE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by arrangement with THE ASSETS REALISATION Co. is prepared to Pay in advance to CREDITORS willing to receive such Payment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 % payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE-TWELFTHS PER CENT.

CREDITORS who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH. E. W. RUTTER,

Agent for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bunk Corporation. in Liquidation.

Hongkong, February 6, 1889. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGRIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NI OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA IN ORDINARY General MEETING of annum will be allowed to depositors on MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9. with a Pass-Book which must be pre- DAY, the 18th day of March, 1889, at sented with each payment or with- 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, whon the sub drawal. Depositors must not make joined Resolution, which was passed at the any entries themselves in their Pass- Extraordinary General Meeting of the Com-Books but should send them to be pany held on the 25th of February instant, written up at least twice a year, about will be submitted for Confirmation as a the beginning of January and begin- Special Resolution.

> RESOLUTION. creased to the sum of \$600,000 legally ' current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the

Meeting annetioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members in proportion to the existing Shares held by them, and such offer shal be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with

Dated the 25th day of February, 1889. By Order of the Board,

by the Directors in their discretion.

A. O'D. GOURDIN. Secretary.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

AT OTICE is hereby given that if the above mentioned Resolution for the In crease of the Capital of the Company be Confirmed, the SHARE REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th day of March to the 15th day of April, both inclusive.

Dated the 25th day of February, 1889. By Order of the Board,

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Sccretary.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

MENDERS are INVITED for the CON-STRUCTION of a SCREW STEAM VESSEL for the SELANGOR GOVERNMENT. Tenders should be sealed and should be both days inclusive, the MILLS from the Hongkong addressed to the BRITISH RESIDENT, Sclau-Further information may be obtained

F. A. SWETTENHAM. British Resident, SELANGOR.

Kualia Lumpor, 25th January, 1889. 488 CHINESE PILOTAGE SERVICE

'I'O ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN ! Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY,

J. ARMOUR. Harbour Master, Approved :-

W. B. RUSSELL, Acting Commissioner of Oustoms. Custom House. Newchwang, February 14, 1889,

Business Notices.

NEW DIAN BARRINGTON.
SHIPS, SAILORS AND THE SEA.

GHOST STORIES. . ETHNE. AULD LIGHT IDYLLS. ARM CHAIR ESSAYS. OLRIG GRANGE. MAJOR LAWRENCE.

THE POETS AT PLAY. THE MOUNTAIN KINGDOM. LORD CAIRNS' TRUE ROUND THE WORLD. THE DAGONET RECITER. A THIBUTE TO SATAN. GREYSTONIS GRANGE. THE MAN HUNTER. BY WOMAN'S WIT. A LIFE'S MISTAKE.

CHESS PLAYER'S HANDBOOK. THE BALANCE OF OUR CHRISTMAS ANNUALS WILL BE SOLD AT REDUCED PRICES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1889.

Victoria Elotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

ITIHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within dve minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Past Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much outlarged and improved and is now own of the principal Horas in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large Dining Hall. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Recoption, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

HAVE BOUGHT, AT AN IMMENSE REDUCTION,

The Balance of the BON MARCHÉ STOCK. And are Offering it for ONE WEEK ONLY at exceptionally LOW PRICES. THE STOCK CONSISTS OF :- NOVELS, MUSIC, MICROSCOPES, ANEROID BAROMETERS, STERESCOPES, MONICLES, VIEWS, CIGAR HOLDERS, PIPES, FIDDLE BOWS, BANJO, TAMBOREEN, BONES, POCKET BOOKS, BAGS, FLASKS, GLASS WARE, &c., &c. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 9, 1889

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

TTAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND

WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS.

A Very Stylish Selection. OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS. QUEEN'S ROLD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL), Hougkong, January 14, 1859

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

PPLICATIONS for the POST of SECRETARY to the above Company will be Received until the 20TH INSTANT. Such Applications to be addressed to the CHAIRMAN of the Company at the Offices, No. 7, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, March 6, 1889.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1888 CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office I are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions. for the year ending 31st December, 1888, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

admitted JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hougkong, March 1, 1889.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMS HTP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING of SHARLHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Prays Central, on SATURDAY, 23rd March, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managera deplaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th to 23rd Instant,

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, March 1, 1889.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Statutory General MEETING of L the above COMPANY will be held at the Honkong Horse on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at 0.30 p.m.-GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents in Hongkong & China.

Hongkong, March 11, 1889. REEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY (LIMITED.)

TN consequence of the APPLICATION FOR SHARES having greatly excoeded the SHARES to be ALLOTTED. I am unable to receive any further Applications, except from Shareholders. C. EWENS, General Manager.

Hongkong, March 5, 1889,

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

intimations.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASON'S HALL, Zetland Struct, THIS 431 EVENING, the 16th Instant, at 8 30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BESTHEEN are cordially invited. Hongkong, March 16, 1889.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS COMPANY would desire their Customers who are Sufferio from BAD LIGHT OF DEFECTIVE BURNERS, that they would notify the same to the Undersigned, and stops will be taken with all possible despatch to remedy the defects

Upon Application and where required ordinary Gas-burners will be supplied and fixed free of charge. Special Burners and Globes will be supplied at cost price, or on loan at a nominal

The Gas Fitting Department of the Company is under thoroughly efficient European Supervision, and all orders and complaints will receive prompt attention.

F. W. OROSS. Hongkong, March 11, 1889.

VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL, YOKOHAMA."

THIS SCHOOL, situated in a very healthy position on the BLUFF, provides good EDUOATION FOR BOYS from 8 to 17. Boarders taken. Prospectus with Office of this Paper. C. H. HINTON, M.A., Oxon,

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE THIRD CALL of TEN DOLLARS per Share is Due, on the 2ND DAY OF APRIL, 1889, as per Article No. 33 of the SHAREHOLDERS will please PAY the AMOUNT Due upon their Shares to the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING-COR-

PORATION.

By Order. A. G. GORDON, Hongkong, March 12, 1889.

LADY (very good sailor) wishing to A Return to Exclavo in the Spring. would be glad to give her Services, during the voyage, in return for her passage home.

Address, Miss EARLE, c/o OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, February 4, 1889.

Business Notices.

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED. Gentlemen's

TAILORING AND OUTFITTING DEPARTMENTS. and Summer Seasons.

AND MOST FASHIONABLE STOCK LARGEST EVER IMPORTED TO HONGKONG.

Special attention given to Out-port and Post Orders.

Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

PUBLIC AUCTION

1845.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

the 18th March, 1889, at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at the Residence of Capt. Johnson, No. 2, Richmond Terrace,— THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, MIRRORS, PIC-TURES, CENTRE TABLES, WHATNOTS, COT-TAGE PIANO, ETC., ETC. DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, CUT-

LERY, FENDERS and IRONS, ETC., ETC. IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, MARBLE. TOP WASHING STAND, DRESSING TABLE and PETS and HEARTH RUGS. BED-ROOM FURNITURE.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Saturday p.m. TERMS OF SALE, --- As quetomary,

G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 14, 1889. SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION TTALUABLE LEASEHOLD

PROPERTIES, SITUATE AT VICTORIA, ON TUESDAY,

the 19th March, 1889, at 3 p.m., on the DESCRIPTION. Lot 1.—A Portion of the Piece of GROUND registered in the LAND OFFICE, as

Section C of INLAND LOT No. 113, containing an area of 646 Square feet, FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, with ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known as No. 50, GRAHAM STREET. Lot 2.—Another Portion of Section C of INLAND LOT No. 113, containing an area of 617 Square feet, with ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known

68 No. 52, GRAHAM STREET, Lot 3. - Another Portion of Section C of INLAND LOT No. 113, containing an area of 821 Square feet, with ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known 88 No. 54, GEAHAM STREET,

Lot 4.—A Portion of INLAND LOT No. 113, containing an alea of 686 Square feet, with ONE 3 STORIED HOUSE thereon, known as No. 1, Tsun Wing Lot 5.—Another Portion of INLAND LOT

No. 113, containing an area of 646 Square fest, with ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known as No. 2, TSUN WING LANE. Lot 6. - Another Portion of INLAND LOT No. 113, containing an area of 706 HOUSE thereon, known as No. 3

TSUN WING LANE, Lot 7. - A Piece of GROUND registered in the Land Office, as the Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT No 60 containing an area of 450 Square feet, with ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known as No 2; Goven Street. Lot 8.—A Piece of GROUND registered in the Land Office, as the Remaining

Portion of Section G of INLAND LOT No. 60, with ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known as No. 15, ABERDEEN STREET. The Properties are Sold for all the residues of the terms of years oreated by the Crown Leases thereof respectively.

For further Particulars, apply to HO WYSON. Solicitor. 61, Queen's Road Central J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Queen's Road Central,

Hongkong, March 13, 1889. PRELIMINARY NOTICE. Sale of Land at Yau-ma-tee.

TWELVE LOTS OF BUILDING WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUOTION, G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer,

THURSDAY,

the 28th March, at 3 p.m.

developement and are situated on high and well drained ground, with frontsges to Robbetson Street, Sixth STREET and ROBINSON ROAD, and known as

SECTIONS OF INLAND LOT 102. Plans and Particulars may be obtained The Surveyor. W. St. JOHN H. HANCOJK: The Solicitor.

HENRY J. HOLMES,

or from THE AUCTIONEER. Hongkong, March 11, 1889.

POSTPONEMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Capt. W. M. DEANE to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 23rd March, 1889, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, Police Compound,— THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising :-English-made Walnut Cretonne-cover-ED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT CENTRE TABLE and Canterbury, Marble Mantle-Piece CLOCK, CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES, CAR-

TEAKWOOD DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD and Whatnots; Dinner, Dessert and Tea SETS; GLASS and PLATED WARE. Double and Single Inon Bedsteads, Double and Single Wardrobes, Chest or DRAWERS, CHEVAL GLASS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, and WASHSTAND.

COTTAGE PIANO, by LUNAU, LUBEOR

&C. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, March 15, 1889. Shipping.

Auctioneer.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

The Co.'s Steamship Haitan, Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 17th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 15, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through fates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Brown, will be despatched as above or Square feet, with ONE 3-STORIED SUNDAY, the 17th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agenta,

Hongkoug, March 15, 1889. OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW an Ports on the YANGTSZE.) Nestor,
Captain Thompson, will
be despatched as above The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, March 8, 1889. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

on SUNDAY, the 17th Instant.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Kutsang,

Captain Young, will be
despatched as above on MONDAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

THOSE LOTS are ripe for immediate FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

Hongkong, March 14, 1889.

The Steamship The Steamsnip

Electra,

Captain P. Möller, will
be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 25th Inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 15, 1879.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Agenta.

Shipping.

Steamers. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship

ADELAIDE.

Captain Cania, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 19th March, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, February 28, 1889. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. JACESON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 3 p.m. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates,

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 13, 1889. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED, FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

Changsha,
Williams, Com'der, will
be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Prox., at 4 The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins

Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

are situated forward of the Engines.

Second-class Passengers are berthed in the

Agants. Hongkong, February 28, 1889. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail. E. L. WOODIN Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 11, 1889.

SAKI AND KOBE, (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamahip Deccan will leave for the above

places on THURSDAY, 21st Inst., at Noon.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA.

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent, & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 15, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Telamon. Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant. .-Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed Overland, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets ondorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and

thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28

London occupies about the same time.

hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to

For Freight or Passage, apply to. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS

above Ports on the 22nd Instant.

Accommodation

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. (Via Inland Sea.) The Steamship Glamorganshire, DAVIES, Commander, will be despatched for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 15, 1889.

This Steamer has superior Passenger

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. ("alling at OOLOMBO should inducement offers.) The Pi & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above

places on SATURDAY, the 23rd Inst., at E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 15, 1889. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUIZ CANAL The Steamship The Steamship

Clenlyon,

Captain Sommer, will be despatched as above on or about the 19th Instant, instead of as pre-

viously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 12, 1889,

THE PARADOX.

THE GRAND CONGLOMERATION

International Artists, consisting of LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

GYMNASTS, ACROBATS. JUGGLERS, FOUILIBRISTS. TYRAMID,

WIRE AND GLOBE PERFORMERS. dec. in conjunction with A STUD OF EDUCATED PONIES. A SCHOOL OF HIGHLY TRAINED DOWN and MOVEELS.

A TROUTE OF PERFORMENT FIGEONS ovin filw

THE FIRST ENTERTAINMENT,

Monday, the 18th Merch, 1889. in the great and comfortable Paril

the ground lately occurs d' Calarin's Char's " ROBBITSOION

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Prince of Admis ions Box for Six, Sy on p c'hel bron under Single Sent in a box, 2 to ten and Mili 1 00 f tory in uniform O'O CALF PRICE Corpred Senta ... Challery 'tel . 'hildren and Militury 9m. A OLMAN, Promes Vinceger,

Hongkoog, March 15 1e89 COMMENCING

THURSDAY, March 21st, AMY SHERWIN. The distinguished Privis Dossa of Corre Grouss, HER Manistes, Covers PALAGE, AC., LOND N. Asknowledged by Press and Public to be

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Notices to Consignees.

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20th Instant will be subject to cent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Price of Apaission . -- No less than Two will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 13, 1889.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

T HEREBY inform BUYERS of PRESERVES. Sor, &c., that of late several fraudelent imitations of my Brand CHY LOONG have been offered for Sale and that no Goods will be gonuine Chy-Loosa PRE. SERVES, unless the following Label is found on the boxes :-

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DEALER IN SWEETMEATS: SOY AND ALL KINDS OF CANTON PRESERVES,

No. 34, Old China Street.

in Hongkong to palm off upon persons purchasing sweetmeats for Export an inferior article upon which he places my name in order to deceive those who may purchase : thereby injuring my former reputation, This is to inform my old customers that there has been no change made in my manufacture from the former ones, and that my sweetmeats can be obtained at no other place than where it has been made for the past 50 years at No. 34, Old China Street. Parties residing abroad should be particular, when giving orders, to purchase of no others who bear my name as they are of inferior quality.

CANTON, 5th December, 1851. And on Casks my seal, CHY-LOONG, CANTON, with a ROOSTER will be found on the Corks. I also beg to notify that I have no Agency

in Hongkony, nor is anybody entrusted with the sale of my Goods there. (HY-LOONG, Honam, Canton.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glenzyle, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Greece and Richmond Hill, from NEW YORK, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN

may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. Cargo remaining undeliveded after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 16, 1880.

SFOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

Captain F. Scholz, wil above Port TO-MORROW, the 17th Inst.

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SIEMSSEN & Co. Hougkong, March 16, 1889

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND

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PUBLIC AUCTION

JEWELRY AND WATCHES. THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 21st March, 1889, at 3 p.m., at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street, ---(For Account of Whom it may Concern,)

A LARGE QUARTITY OF VALUABLE JEWELRY comprising :-

Chinese-made GOLD CHAINS, GOLD BRACE-LETS, EARDROPS PLAIN and SET with STONES, DIAMOND PEARL, RUBY, TURQUOISE, EME-RALD RINGS, &c., SCARF PINS and RINGS, NLEEVE BUTTONS; and LINKS, &c., Ladies and Gent emen's GOLD WATCHES, OPEN An attempt has been made by a person (Face and HUNTING. And a variety of

Catalogues will be issued, previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on dolivery. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 16, 1859. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SPOON COMPETITION. 500 YARDS, 10 SHOTS.

NIENT SATURDAY, 23rd March. IN o'Clock p.m. Members' attention is called to Rule No. 7. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 16, 1889.

Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

· NOTICE.

THE Next MEETING of the LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY will be held at 18, Bank Buildings, at 8.45 p.m., on MONDAY, March 18th, 1889. Hongkoog, March 16, 1889

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THROM this date, and during the Absence I of Mr. Jas. B. Coughtnue from the Colony, Mr. George Lomer Tomas has been A. pointed ACTING SECRETARY to

the Company. P. RYRIE. Chairina . Hougkong, March 16, 1889.

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMEST COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned has This Day been

Appointed SECRETARY to the above Company. By Orlar of the Board of Directors, W. H WALKER.

Bank Buildings H my conv., March 16, 1889.

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Phra Chu'a Chom Klass, for Swatow. Frejr, for Ha phong. Glengyle, for Shanghai. Naupo, for Shangh i. Ingraban, for Newchwang.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED

Per Glengyle from London : for Hongkong, Miss Newcotabe, Messes Talbot and Cogan, and 300 Chinese; for Shanghai, Messes Rodgers Desgamo, Johnstone, Robertson, Robb, and Wilson. Per Karong, from Tomes a, &c., Mr J S. Grainger, and 61 Chinese

Dertamp Per Vorwaerts, for Heighoug, 20 Chinese. Per Saithe for Saigon, 21 Chinese. Per Apencude, for Singapore, 571 Chi-Per Diamonte, for Amoy, 3 Europeaus,

and 1. 0 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Arou, for Pajong, 2 Chinese. Per Marie, for Haiphong, 3 Europeans,

and 20 Chinese. Per Phra Chula Chora Klao, for Swatow, 300 Chinese. Per Frejr, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese. Per Gleugyle, for Shanghai, 5 huropeans.

Per Nimpo, for Shanghai, 5 Europeans, and 52 Chinese. Per Haitan, for Swatow, 450 Chinese: 502 for Amoy, Mr and Mrs Nunes, and Mr

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

١	Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
	Bremen, v. Singapore. London, v. Suez Canal London, v. Suez Canal London, v. Suez Canal Marseilles, v. Saigon N'saki, Kobé & Y'hama Port Darwin, &c	Glonlyon (s) Telamon (s) Kaisar-i-Hind (s) Djemnah (s) Glamorganshire (s)	Butterheld & Swire	About March 19. March 21. March 27, at 11000. March 20, at 11000. March 22. March 20, at 4 p.m.
	S. Francisco, v. Y'hama S. Francisco, v. Y'hama Shanghai	Oceanic (s) City of Riode Janeiro (s) Ningpo (s)	O. & O. S. S. Co Pacific Mail S. S. Co Siemasen & Co	March 23, at 1 p.m. blarch 31, daylight. March 17, at noon.
,	Shanghai	Nestor (6)	Butterfield & Swire P. & O. S. N. Co Jardine, Matheson & Co	Quick despatch.
1	Shanghai, via Amoy S'pore, Penang & C'tta S'pore, Havre & H'burg	Titan (s)	Butterfield & Swire Jardine, Matheson&Co Siemssen & Co	March 17, daylight. March 19, at 3 p.m. Mar. 25, at 10 a.m.
,	Straits and Bombsy S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Swatow, Amoy & T'foo S'ney, M'bne & A'laide	Haitan (8) Thales (8)	P. & O. S. K. Co Douglas Lapraik & Co. Douglas Lapraik & Co. Russell & Co	March 17, daylight. March 19, daylight. March 19, at 2 p.m.
	Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Abyssinia (a)	Adamson, Bell & Co P. & O. S. N. Co	April 4, at moon.

Latty; for Foochow, Messra Sik Qua and Foo Shan. Per Ingraban, for Newchwang, 20 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Glewryle reports: Left Singapore 9 a.n., Sunday 10th March, and experienced fine weather until the 13th instant, when had fresh N. E. gale with heavy sea, which continued until our arrival off Hongkong yesterday, 15th instant. The Spanish cruiser Aragon reports: Strong N.E. winds, heavy head sea, and hazy weather throughout the passage.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. . inferer, sailed 8th March For London, 5 cases Silk Piece Goods, 1 case Binds; from Foothow, 393 hoxes Tea and 174 half-chests Tea; from Manila, 2000 bales Hemp and 20 cases Cigara.

Per S. S. Juson, sailed 13th March For London, 2,751 boxes Tea, containing 33,172 Hs. Scented Caper, 23,955 Hs. Scented Orango Pekoe and 1,640 lbs. Sorts -total 58,767 lbs. Tea, 20 boxes Vermillion, 3 0 rolls Matting, 25 pkgs. Faus and 10 cases Sundries. From Foochow, 850 boxes Tea, 144 half-chests Tea and 10 cases Sundries. From Manila, 500 bales Hemp.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

510 MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .--"Supplementary Mail, on Sunday, the 17th Instant, at 9 A.M.

> For SWATOW & BANGKOK --Per Phra Choda Chom Klan, at 830 a.m., on Sunday, the lith mst. For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.-For Beaucty, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

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For SWATOW & SHANGHAL ... Por Kutsana, at 11 20 a m , on Monday, the 18th inst. For SAIGON. -Per Askington, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday.

the lath inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & TATWANFOO. Per Tholes, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 18th inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL LE, BRISRANE, SYDNEY, MEL-

BOULNE, ADELAIDE, &c. -For Gutherie, at 1/30 p.m., on Tuesday, the This iret F T STRAITS & CALCUTTA. For Taising, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 19th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Por Income, at 11.50 a.m., on Thursday, the Bist inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY. --Per Khira, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 23rd inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Electron, at 9 30 a.m., on Monday, the Zoth mst.

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MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

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The British Contract Packet Kaisar-a-Hind will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 27th Inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyand, cia Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packers, when they leave at Your. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M .- Posting of Priess Current and Circulars ceases.

(Prices Carrent and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one Wath. 10.00 a.m.-Registry ceases.

10.30 s. M. -Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11 cit s. m. - Maii closes.

11.10 a.m.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 a.u., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

General Memoranda. Tursbay, March 19:-

Properties. Share Register of The Punjon & Sunghie Dan Samantan Mining Co., Ld., closed from this date to 15th April. WEDNESDAY, March 20:-

The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld., received until this this date subject to rent.

9 p.m. - Vocal and Instrumental Concert

at the Club Lusitano.

THURSDAY, March 31 :after Noon subject to rent. 3 p.m. - Auction of Jewellery & Watches at Mr G. R. Lemmert's. 9 p m.-Performance at the City Hall.

SATURDAY, March 23:-Noop. - Meeting of Shareholders of The China and Mangla Steamship Co., Ld. at the General Managers' office. 2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the residence of Capt. W. M. Deane, Police Compound.

4 p.m. - Spoon Competition of the H.K. Rifle Association. Goods per Giengyle undelivered after this date subject to rent. MONDAY, March 25:-3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of Tho

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at the Office of the Company. THURSDAY, March 28 :--3 p.m. -Auction of Twelve Lots of Building Land at Yau-ma-tee.

12.30 p.m. - Meeting of the China-Borneo

Co., Ld., at Hongkong Hotel.

SATURDAY, March 30 :-

Daylight, -Haitan leaves for Coast Ports.

Daylight .- Tikin leaves for S'hai, &c. 10 a.m. -German Mail leaves for Bromen and Ports of Call. Noon. -- Ningpo loaves for Shanghai. Nestor leaves for Shanghai.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-Sr. John's Cathedral - Parade Service at 8.30 A.M. Mains at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th (if any) Sundays in the month. Evensong at 5.45. PEAR CHURCH.-Holy Communion on the 2nd Sunday in each month at 8 A.M.

Bondfield.-Services at 11 A.M. and 7.39. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -- Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point

Union Church.-Minister Rev. G. H.

Shipping.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road.-9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction. St. Peter's Seamen's Church, Sailors' Home. - Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and 6 P.M. Thursday, at 6 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the Second Sunday in the month at 7.30 A.m.; on the First and Third Sundays, at Noon; on the Fourth Sunday, at Evening Service. Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Turner, in the WESLEYAN MISSION ROOMS.

127 Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 9.45

Shipping. Noon. - Kutsum leaves for Shanghai, &c

Auctions. 2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 2, Richmond Torrace.

4 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The

Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samantar Mining Co., Ltd., at No. 9, Queen's Rd. 8.45 p.m. - Menting of Literary and Debating Society at 18, Bank Buildings.

Meetings.

Amusements. 9 p.m.—The Paradox at Bowrington. Miscellaneous.

Bank Corp , payable at New Oriental Bank Corp., Ltd. Goods per Moray undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Sixth Dividend of 61 % on all Claims

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the properties of a 304. RESTORER, PONADE AND WASH. AB a RESTORER, it is nutritive and strong-As a Pomade, it is not a grease but acting

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY March 11th, 1889. MARRIAGE. On the 16th March, at the Roman Catholio Cathedral, by the Very Rev. G. Burghignoli, pro-vicar apostolic, Georges p'Arxoux, Comte de Limoges St. Saeus,

Dep. Commissioner of Customs, to JULIE BARDAC. in the publication of this issue commence

a. 8.50 p. m.

Ung Emna Ituil.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1889.

versal that every one is auxious to disown not be put up unless there was an under-Acting Attorney General Lench. The Bill, had been no promise given of secuthe great Reclamation scheme who would are in the position of leasees-in a very this port to-day. try to defend such a course of action as liberal spirit, and we doubt very much if Applications for the Post of Secretary to is sanctioned by the proposed Praya Re the local Government could well wriggle out The Straits Times says there will shortly clamation Ordinance, for there is no doubt of its moral obligations. At any rate these | be floated in Singapore a Land Investthat, if that iniquitous measure had passed, pier-owners are legally entitled to compon- ment Company, with an authorised capital Goods per Taising undelivered after the difficulties which would have arisen in sation from the private individuals who are of \$2,000,000, the purpose of the Company carrying out its provisions would have undertaking the bulk of the Reclamation being to lend on mortgage. greatly impeded if not altogether arrested scheme. Why their rights were denied in the work. When it was decided by the the Reclamation Bill, after being acknow- THE Hongkong Literary and Debating Goods per Steamer Anadyr unclaimed Government that the work should be done ledged by the Governor, it is difficult to Society will meet on Monday next, when the marine lot-owners as a private conceive, unless the design of that measure undertaking primarily for their own bene- was to create as much irritation as possible, contact with the Chinese been to our mutual fit, the general understanding was that this and show how despotic, arbitrary and unjust advantage or otherwise, will be continued. course had been adopted in order that the Government could be. the claims of all parties might be met in the most satisfactory mannor and the problem of adjusting the details is a very morning, between 9 and 1:130 o'clock, the delay and annoyance of litigation avoided. complex one, and one that unless under steam launch carrying the Bethel flag will This opinion was rudely shaken by the taken in a consiliatory spirit is sure to lead oull alongside any vessel hoisting code pen-Praya Reclamation Bill, which was calcu- to no end of friction. We accept as final nant C., to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. lated to set the whole Colony against the __although we do not approve of it_the service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church. project. It placed the marine lot-helders decision of the Government to allow the returning about 12.30. in the position of unscrupulous land-grab- marine lot-owners to carry out the work. bers who had no regard for the rights and But the acceptance by the Colony of that OMAR Deen, the Indian constable who disinterests of others, and it placed the Gov- decision does not involve the acceptance of tinguished himself in the recent burglary ernment in the position of the cat whose the measures taken to carry out the case at Tai-Kok-Tsui by keeping hold of paws were used by the monkey to draw the project, when these are manifestly tyran- one of the burglars in spite of the efforts of chestauts from the fire. But in spite of nical and dishonest. Mr Chater, we feel others to release him, has been presented

MEMOS. FOR TO-MURCA Facting in an arbitrary manner; it is so an early opportunity of publicly disamuch to their interest to act otherwise. vowing connection with the illiberal Bill Neither can we believe that the Govern- that was published in last Saturday's Gazetic. ment is anxious to become a cat's-paw. Although we believe there will not be How can the matter be arranged without such a saving of friction and trouble as the arbitrariness and without violation of the Government imagined when it gave up principles of equity ? Easily. First of all, it is its right to the profit, still, after meetincombent to set out clearly that the work ing all just claims for compensation, in the main is a private undertaking. The there will remain a handsome prefit for the Government has all along treated Mr Cha- big majority of the marine lot-holders; and ter's scheme as such, inasmuch as it has the fact that they have obtained such a repeatedly pointed out the different nature Incrative concession should make them all of the responsibilities that were involved in the more willing to meet the claimants in a the Government work and the private work. liberal spirit. Besides, after all, concilia-As the Executive is one of the contract- tion will be found the most profitable ing parties in a Crown lease we do not course, for neither they nor the Governthink it-can put a special construction on ment can override the laws of equity, and in the meaning of any of the terms-cannot long, vexations litigation their handsome declare, as we have already said, a work profits might soon be frittered away. that is performed for the immediate benefit of private parties, to be a work performed for a public purpose. Even if such a thing could legally be done it would be a manifest injustice to do it. And there is really no need for such a course being taken. The profits to be derived by the marine lot-holders, at least in the contral part of the town, are so considerable as to make the majority only too willing to cooperate with Mr Chater. These profits, it is true, are by no means uniform, and it is quite possible several lot-holders may

not favour the enterprise. If these lotholders are unwilling to come to terms adopted in the House of Commons, and the with Mr Chater and his friends, Address voted. just and simple way of dealing with them is for the Government itself to reclaim in front of their lots, paying them compensation for being shut off from the sea, and selling these new Praya lots for what they will bring. Should this transaction result in a loss to the Government the other marine lot-holders would be in duty bound to make it good. The new Bill should contain no such phrase as 'absolutely extinguished and determined.' The Government having made a bargain with certain parties to give them cortain rights for Monmouthshire, Polyhymnia, 19; Bayorn, 26; Oxus, Mur. 1; Chingwo, Glen-

which these parties have paid, cannot, any more than a private person, withdraw from such a bargain without giving compensation The unwilling marine lot-holders must therefore be componsated in full; and if there should be many of them, we would suggest that the course recommonded by the Secretary of State thirty years ago be adopted-namely, that assessors on the part of the Crown and of the marine lot-holders he appointed to determine the amount of damage. Then there is the question of the section holders. An enquiry must be made into their status; and if it is found, as we suspect it will be in the most cases, that their tenure is virtually the same us that of the original lot-holders, the new Bill must recognise them as being on an equal footing with the Crown lessees proper, as far as the agreement with the Government for the porformance of the work and the division of the profits are concerned. As to sub-lessees, whether their case is dealt with in the Bill or not,-there is no necessity that it should be-it cannot be doubted that they also The O.S.S. Co.'s steamship Nestor, from are entitled to full compensation. Mr 462 Chater and his friends will doubtless be able to satisfy the most of them by giving them leases on the new Prays on favourable terms, and amicable arbitration will likely arrange the rest. With he Glen Line steamship Glengyle, from regard to the lots held by dissentient lut-holders which may be sublet to other parties, the apportionment of compensation will be a more difficult task. Both the lotholder and the sub-lessee are entitled to compensation, but of course care must be The D. D. R. steamship Lydia left Singataken that the compensation dues not overlap. There remains yet the case of the pier-holders. The Government says that it is not responsible for compensation. This THERE can be no doubt that the greatest may be correct in a strictly legal sense. blow that was ever struck at the Praya Still, it must be remembered that piers are Reclamation scheme was struck by the Bill an improvement to the Colony, that they which appeared in last Saturday's Gazette. have paid Crown rent, that they are put up The disapproval of that measure is so uni- at considerable expense and that they would connection with it. Mr Chater, we hear, standing that the tenure was a quasi-EnLarg Larges may be posted (from never saw it before it appeared, and we permanent one and that compensation must suppose that it was not submitted to | would be given for disturbance. If there whoever gave birth to it, will doubt. rity of tenure, no one would have gone to less be strengled, and some competent the great expense of constructing piers, and party entrusted with the task of draft. the commerce of the Colony would have 3 p.m. -Auction of Valuable Leasehold ing a new one more in harmony with suffered enormously thereby. The Courts the principles of law and equity, at Home treat such cases of undoubted im-They would be the very worst friends of provement by lessees—and the pier-helders D. D. R. steamer Lydia left Singapore for

and his followers have any intention of spirit of fairness, and we hope he will take addition of \$2,50 a month to his salary.

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL.]

(Via Southern Line.) THE STRAITS COMMAND. LONDON, 13th March, 1889.

Sir Charles Warren has been appointed to command the Strait Settlements, which will be separated from Hongkong hence-

(From Singapore Papers.) PARLIAMENT. London, 7th March.-The Closure was

THE ABDICATION OF THE KING OF SERVIA. King Milau has abdicated in favor of his son; Monsieur Ristich and two Generals being appointed Regents. There is no doubt that the situation is

exciting some uneasiness. PARLIAMENT. London, 8th March .- Mr E. Stanhope said that the increase in the Army Estimates was due to the new magazine rifle, and the increase of colonial garrisons.

THE NAVY. H. M. Ironelud Sultan is stranded off

THE KING OF HOLLAND. The Hague, 8th March, - The King passed a quiet night, but does not take adequate nutriment.

COCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CAMAL. orward Bound :- Kent, Jan. 11; Ehrenfels, 15; Trifels, Dorset, Feb. 5; Thyra, 12; Bellerophon, Badsworth, Antonio, Sussex, 19; Lydia, Spindrift, 22; Cyclops, 26; Lancelot, Mar. 1; Iraouaddy, Laertes, Palimunes, Wakefield, 5. MEWARD BOUND :- Yorkshire, Feb. 8;

earn, Patroclus, Cascapedia, Duke of Westminster, Zambesi, 5. The Canadian Pacific Co.'s str. Abyssinia. from Vancouver, left Yokohama on the Fth inst, for Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong.

he P. & O. Co.'s steamer Ganges, with the English Mail of February 15th, left Singapore on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 19th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Jan. 9.

inst., and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst. he China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Ningchow, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 10th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 17th inst.

Liverpool, left Singapore on the 8th

inst, and may be expected here, on or about the 17th inst. The Shire Line s.s. Glumorganshire, from London, left Singapore on the 14th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst.

pore on the 16th instant, and may be

expected here on or about the 23rd

London, left Singapore on the 10th

DEDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -2ND SUNDAY IN LENT. Matins :- Voluntary, Andante, Merkel; Venite, Crotch; Psalms, Smith, Wallace & Rimbault : Benedicite, Barnby &c., page xvi.; Jubilate, 'Sweet is Thy Hayes; Anthom, Mercy, Lord; Kyrie, Missa de Angelis; Hymn, 287; Voluntary, Interlude.

Evensong :- Voluntary, Barnby ; Psalms,

Smart &c.; Magnificat, Macfarren;

Nune Dimittis, Felton : Hymns, 270,

86, 272; Voluntary, Offertoire March,

THE Singapore Legislative Council has voted \$25,000 for the China Famine Relief

Messes Siemssen & Co. inform us that the

As we have said again and again, the DIVINE SERVICE FOR SEAMEN .- On Sunday

this Bill, we cannot think that Mr Chater persuaded, wishes to do the work in a with a fourth-class medal, which brings an

THE Spanish 1st class cruisor Aragin ar-

rived to-day from Manila. She is to go

into dock for repair. WE alluded recently to the formation of the Company, Messra Geo. Fonwick & Co. Limited, and are now informed that all the capital has been subscribed privately and that there will be no appeal to the public. The Company, as we mentioned before, took over the business as from 1st January, 1889, and is entitled to the profits made

since that date and to the benefit of all

pending contracts. An interim dividend

will, it is said, be payable in June next, THE formation of companies is the order of the day. One is being formed to take over the steam saw-mill business of Messrs A. G. Gordon & Co. at Bowrington. It isproposed to purchase the land with adjoining premises, containing in all about 48,870 square feet at \$1.75 per square foot, \$50,000 being paid in cash and the rest remaining on mortgage. The capital the Company is to be \$150,000, divided into 6,000 shares of \$25 each, of which 2,000 shares (to be deemed as fully paid up) will be transferred to Mr A. G. Gordon, in part payment for the stock in trule und

good-will.

domination to contend with. MR Quong Tart, the Sydney merchant who has been on a visit to his native land, in forms us that he had an interview with the Vicercy at Canton, by whom he was very cordially received. He laid before the Vicercy a full statement of the Chinese difficulty in Australia. The Viceroy wished him to go on to Peking and lay the case before the authorities there. Mr Quong hearing. The strain caused by the ac-Tart, however, said his business in Sydney required his return at an early date, and he could not andortake the journey. He un derstands that it is the intention of the Vicercy to transmit a full statement on the steamer in case of break-down. This was subject to Peking. An official will also be at one get out from the place where it was sent by the Viceroy to Peking to represent the views expressed by Mr Quong Tart. The arrival of the ship at Singapore there was latter expects that the outcome of the matfor will be that a high official will be sent to the Australian expitals to treat directly down to the needed dimensions. A new with the authorities there, so as to secure some improvement in the vexitious laws recently passed. The Vicercy scene discharge, from beciseers of frame. The sule possil to approach the subject in a very conciliatory and friendly spirit. Quong Tart speaks highly of the kindness their character and extensive nature ghown to him in Canton. He says the Vicercy sent one of his launches in charge intending engineer of the Ocean Steamship of one of his officials to convey him to his Company. The ship left this morning for ancestral home.

goven last night in a house in Wing Wo Street, which is used as a store by the Kwong Yu Wing shop, 45 Bunham Strand. The BOMBAY YARN TRADE. - The Keonomist Fresuscitated by much medicines, which A loft in the ground floor of the house, where some tifty or sixty tons of iron were | Far East, maintains that English manufac- are already circumcised by his larg family stored, gave way, and several man who were | carers are bong boaten by their Bombay of five female women and three mesentine. working in the place were buried beneath reported to the Police, Inspector Stanton deal of trouble in getting five of thom out of these was imprisoned among the fallon being hold by a great weight of iron pressing on his leg, which was severely lacerated. None of the rescued men would go to all the men had been saved and the search ceased until it was ascertained that there was still one man missing. The body of this man was afterwards found crushed in a fearful manner beneath a mass of iron, his injuries being of such a nature that death must have been almost instantaneous. held on Monday.

opened at ten o'clock on Monday morning. Constable which occurred recently at Wan-Wodehouse from the Police Court to be the Chinese. tried at this Sessions have been returned by the Acting Attorney General (Hon. A. J. Leach) to be disposed of by the Magistrate. This game of battledoor and shuttlecock between the Senior Police Magistrate and the Attorney General is no new thing, only on this occasion it has been indulged is needlessly increased. Of the cases sent by Mr Wodehouse to-day. The house-boy strainers from Tytam Tunnel; also ou a ing to Mr J. Thurburn, and on a hawker ground that the date of the offence put it outside the jurisdiction of the Magistrate.

The Peking Correspondent of the N.-C Daily News mentions three innovations in connection with the Emperor's marriage which show that the thick wall of prejudice which shut out China from communion with the West is gradually crumbling away The first of the innovations is the honou conferred on Sir Robert Hart; the second is the entertainment of the Foreign Minis ters at a banquet; and the third is the send. ing of an official notice to the Legations of the forthcoming marriage of the Emperor interest involved; e few days previously to the event.

to a large amount has been received by the 13th, with the Admiral, for Hankow. Directors of the Rawang Tin Mining Compuny for the purchase of that Company's

Times, are told by travellers on the Tongshan Railway illustrating the differences between the foreign and intive way of doing things. The ticket-offices, for example, are usually filled with visitors, whether friends and relatives of the ticket-clorks or mere loaiers, so that a traveller in quest of ticket has to work his way through a crowd towards the ticket-window and transact his business amid a babel of tongues. Many of the Chinese think it more economical to travel without a ticket, but this has led to inconvenience, and very stringent regulations have been issued against it, passengers infringing the rule being made to pay a fare and a half, by way of poualty. The foreign guards enforce the regulation with perfect impartiality, but not without much trouble, as the offenders are mostly soldiers and servants of officials with whom the

THE Simpapore Free Press of 9th inst. says : The s.s. Nestor, which lately entered part disabled in tow of the s. s. Hector, left this prornier for China after being repaired and refitted here. It will remembered that her crank shaft broke down, when the vessel was about 40 or 50 miles beyond Acheen Head The shaft broke right across in the after cident had the additional effect of smashing the piston red and the cover of the high pressure cylinder. The forward part of the engine sole-plate was also badly fractured across the forward bearing. A spare crankshaft is carried by every Blue Foundly stowed and fitted instead of the injured shaft As regards the pist in rod, upon the nothing here of the proper size, but fortunately an iron piston rod of slightly larger size than what was required was turned evlinder eaver was cost at Tanjong Pagar. fro receipt of the broken bod plate was the bagge at job, and supports for this had to e and the perfected was patched as well as the support The whole of the repairs were completed in a very abort time considering The work was done entirely under the I supervision of Mr.J. T. Morgan, the super-China after undergoing a full-speed trial for about two hours out in the bay. Everything was found to work most satisfactorily A PATAL accident occurred about half-past a result highly creditable to the professiona skill displayed in carrying out the repairs

the heavy material ram of them being English by Indian span yara in the markets through pulmonary caustrophe of the mcrushed to death. On the ac ident being of Chana and Japan is due to the fact that terior obdomen. Besides the above and a party of constables went to the relief wants of these markets, whilst English spin- beloved wife of bosom. That your honof the sufferers and succeeded after a great | ners have not done so. The former some time | our's dammable servant was officiating in alive and wonderfully little injured. One and ascertained that the cotton yarn in ling hard labour in this time of his bodily iron and flooring for fully half-an-hour, from ancashire, and, acting on this hint, always prous and affectionate to his numerthe hospital. It was at first thought that Rombay competitors in this respect. The lordship's servant was entreating magistrate yarn is not new. It was in existence in act of kindness, your noble lordship's poor Lancashire before Bembay began to export servant will, as in duty bound, ever pray it thither. Evidence bearing upon this for your lordship's longevity and procreapoint was given during the recent inquiry tiveness. Japan Mail. conducted by the Board of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce. Mr Abraham Magisterial inquiry into the case will be Hawarth stated that this class of yarn was exported from Manchester to the East down to 1876. From that year the trade became The monthly Criminal Sessions will be a decaying one, and his firm (which does a larger and more varied business in outton yarn than any other in the world) has lost The list contains ten cases, the most serious | touch with it since 1884. Whatever him of which is the marderous attack on a Sikh | bo the cause, therefore, of the supersession by Bumbay yerrs, it was not, as the Economist erroneously supposes, a lack of chai. No fewer than five cases sont by Mr | knowledge in Manchester of the wants of

THE GREAT SIBERIAN RAILWAY, - The construction of the great through railway from the Urals to Peking continues to occupy the public mind in Russia, and is leading to a flood of literature on the subject. Among the schemes proposed, says Engineering, is one by Gener I Soboleff, formerly chief of the Asiatic branch of the general staff, who recommends a direct line in more extensively than usual. The result | to Peking, avoiding Wladiwostock altegeis, of course, that the work in both Courts | ther. The cost of this he would defray by the issue of new paper roubles of a particular sort, different from the present paback in this instance four were disposed of per currency, the circulation of which would be obligatory for four years, when they who stole a gold watch and chain belonging bonds. As the line would cost £30,000,000 would be replaced by regular 4 per cent. to Mr John Maier during an entertainment or £40,000,000 sterling, this povel way of in the Club Germania was sentenced to six raisin; a railway loan has provoked a good deal of adverse criticism, and the proposal months' imprisonment; the same sentence is already dropping out of discussion. was passed on the coolie charged with being | Meanwhile, although the Russian Government is not committing itself to the whole- that it must be amended.

sale execution of any grand scheme, it is That one does not require to have special rapidly proceeding with the surveys and chair-coolie who stole some articles belong- construction of the short sections it has taken in hand. The engineers of the Ministry of Railways are busy preparing who received some of the stolen property. the working drawings of the eight hundred The other case, one of theft, alleged to miles of line from Tomak to Atchinak, surveyed by the staff under V. P. Mohave been committed in June last, was once jenenoff last autumn. According to statemore sent on to the Supreme Court, on the ments current in the Russian Press, the estimates for this section are fixed very low, the cost of the line, with sufficient rolling stock for the local traffic, running out at 35,000 roubles, or £3,500 a verst. The belief is general that the work of constructing the section will be commenced in the spring, but delays may ensue in consequence of the strenuous efforts being made to secure the extension of the Transcaspian and other Asiatio Railways. Even with her Siberian, Transcasplan, and Caucasus railway undertakings the railway progress of the whole Russian Empire is less than that of Canada, not with standing that it attracts

more attention on account of the political

Ir is rumoured that an offer from London | H.M.S. Alacrity leaves Shanghai on the

FRENCH contractor from Tientsin has obtained from the Governor of Formosa a preliminary contract for two steel mortars, gauge 65 millimetres, and 500 shells for Many amusing stories, says the Chinese same, each morter to cost £,64, or £528 for the two, with gun-carriages complete, and £313 for the shells, or in all £841 which includes freight to Tameut. An advance of £400 is paid, the remainder will be paid by Messra Russell & Co., when the cannon arrive at Tamsui, which is to be within five months. Before they are shipped from France, they are to be tested in presence of the Chinese Envoy to that country. The contract is drawn up in French and Chinese.

Among the facts to which public attention has been called in connection with the Constitution, the assiduity shown by His Majeaty the Emperor in presiding over the deliberations of the Privy Council is noted with admiration. In all weathers the Em-Directors of the Railway are afraid to in- peror attended the Council's meetings, and terfere. The guards nevertheless do their gave close attention to the discussions. It duty, much to the ast mishment of the is related that while the Council was in swaggering retainers of Taotais and Gone- session one day last winter, the Minister rals, whom they subject to a process known of State for the Imperial Household came as 'spiffication,' whatever that may be, to announce to His Majesty the death of which facilitates the extraction of fares. his son, Prince Aki. The Presi lent there-Many such and even more serious difficul- upon enquired whether it was His Maties will yet have to be faced, by the rail- jesty's will that the deliberations should way managers, as their traffic extends, and | be adjourned, but the Emperor commanded constitute i as the Company is now, it is the session to proceed, and kept his place hard to see how they will be table to resist throughout without suffering any evidence the temptation to laxity of management of sorrow or concern to appear in his dewhen they have the incubus of official meanour. Count Matsukata related this occurrence to the Prefects and Governors assembled in Tôkyô to attend the Promuigation Ceremony.

> Two N .C. Daily News of 11th inst. says:-The Matine had a very bad quarter of an hour while trying to leave the anchorage vesterday afternoon. She started on the shb-tide and had to stoum up past the Alacrifu to turn round, and when she got how down river, she came in close proximity to the French gunbest. Then a boat got in the way, and the ship was steered to clear this, but being in the chow chow water she sheered and ran over to the Hongkew shore, and her jibboom over lapped the wood yard next to the German Consulate. She then backed off and hoisting her jib, got safely away, but not before she had come close to Ewo jutty and in dangerous proximity to some cargoboats : but she was so well handled that no damage was done.

Many a laugh has been afforded to English

readers by the magnificently absurd com-

positions of the turgid Baboo. Here is

one which has been placed at our disposal

for publication. It is a genuine docu-

ment a petition sent to the Political Agent at Kerowlee, India, in March, 1887 : Respectfully shewoth that your honour's servant is poor man in agricultural behaviour, and much depends on seasons for stall of life. Therefore he prays that you will favour upon him, and take him into your saintly service, that he may have some permanently labour for the support of his soul and his family. Wherefore he falls on his family's bended knee. and implores to you of this merciful consideration to a dumnable miserable like your honours unfortunate petitioner That your lordship's honour's servant was too much poorly during the late rains, and was in an article dealing with Indian competition made magnificent excavations in the coff rs with England in the Cotton Market in the of your hononrable servant, whose means rivals through shoer negligence. Out con- the last of whom are still taking mak from temporary holds that the suppre-sion of mother's chest, and are damnably noiseful the Bombay spinners have taken the trouble hamed, an additional birth is through the to make themselves acquainted with the grace of God very shortly occurring to my ago 'sent an export agent to the chief several capacities during past generations, centres of the cotton yarn trade in the East, but has become too much old for exponsdemand was softer span and took the dyo life; but was not drunkard, nor thief, nor better than that which was usu ally exported | swindeller, nor any of these kind, but was the cotton spinners of Bombay have prac- ous family, consisting of the aforesaid five tically created a new trade. Lancashire female women and three masculine, the spintiers are then told that they might be- last of whom are still milking the parental nefit by following the example of their mother. That your generous honour's Manchester Guardian, dealing with the | for employment in state to remove filth subject, denies the charge of negligence ste, but was not granted petition. Therehurled against British manufacturers. It Pfore your lordship will live to me some contends that trade with China in softspun Hight work in the department, for which

> FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That with the Punjom boom, the rage for Land Investment and other joint-stock concerns, Praya Reclamation Schemes, New Lights, Pinnacle Rock Funds, Chamber of Commerce Reports, silvery speeches from Mr C. P. Chater, Steamship Companies of 30-per-cent description, Polo Gymkhanas, flighland Sports, Sugar looking up, and a Pall Mall Gazette Commissioner taking notes of it all,-Hongkong should be well before the world this year,

> that my remark of last week concerning the interest felt in the Praya Reclamation Ordinance, and the powers sought to be given by its means, was made on account of a threat which I remember was made towards dissentients in one of the official letters on the subject.

That the draft of the Ordinance itself seems to have caused quite a flutter amongst all concerned, and even the warmest supporters of the Prays, Reclamation regret that the rough draft has ever seen the light, and express a conviction

legal attainments to know that a Colonial Legislature has no power to tamper with existing private rights, as this latest and really wonderful sample of amateur legislation does.

That your articles on the subject have so thoroughly exposed the weak points in this Bill, that there is now little else to do but to wait for the amendments that

must be made upon it. That, at the same time, the publication of such an Ordinance is calculated to do harm to every section of the community -to the general public, from the sad diminution of confidence in our administrators it has produced; to Mr Chater and his friends, from the fact that it paints the Reelsmation Scheme in much

bear ; and to many of these interested. from the violent shake which it has given to the feeling of good faith upon which those whose rights are threatened rested their belief in the Scheme.

That I believe I have said a dozen times over that the Reclamation is bound to come, but that it can never come about in any other form than through the most careful consideration of the rights 37 points. of all parties concerned.

That I have received a communication from Manchester, asking who are the two brothere in Hougkong mentioned in a London daily as the possessors of Spratt's banjos, that 'quaint musical instrument which seems to be setting all fashionable | Mr W. Jackson Landon by the cars." That, being unable to gracify the curiosity

of my Manchester friend, perhaps the THE Special Commissioner of the London daily alluded to may onlighten the Home public upon this very interesting poculiarity of some of the residents here. That those who read over the touching description of Miss Amy Sherwin's outertainment to the patients of the General Hospital in Singapore, at which her rendering of Gounod's There is a green hill far away' was described as

nothing less than an act of real devotion and a sweat ministration of song to the afflicted,' must have recalled the peculiar admixture of unreasonable unwisdom and arbitrary pottiness which robbed the Hospital patients here of a similar treat last Christmas. That the fate of the China Tea Trade rests in the hands of the Chinese themselves. and unless steps are taken to reduce ex-

and Ceylon. That even with lightened taxation, the nativo tea merchants will have quite enough to do to retain the confidence of foreigners in the matters of quality and of weight.

cessive taxation on the leaf, the trade

must give way before its rivals of India

hat our lines of communication with the seaboard and with England are a matter of vast moment to the Imperial Government, but to call upon this Colony to aid in subsidising a cable until our armaments are within measurable distance of Hongkopy, is but a characteristic freak of officialism which perhaps had better not be the partioularly described.

That the truth that 'Heaven helps those who help themselves' is scemingly to be acted upon in Singapore, the residents of that Settlement having at last given up all definite hope of adequate defences being provided by the Imperial Govern-

hat the readiness of the Chinese and Malay merchants to sub-cribe for a battery of Maxim quick-fitting gains is most praiseworthy, and might have the effect of producing a blush at Whitehall, were such a thing recognised in that region. That it may be admitted that British Kowloon has a great future before it, but I hear the Chinese are scheming to get ! Kowloon City declared the future starting-point or terminous of the railway that is to be.

That if the Local Government fail to realise the great possibilities of British Kawloon, our let may not be a happy one, for it is pretty certain that H. B. M. Minister at Peking either tacks the in-

That the Minister at Peking has not heaped up credit to himself for the management allowing himself to be so shamefully hoodwinked by the Chinese officials. That the Chinese Imperial authorities are to be commended for their prompt decision to make full reparation for the Chinking riot, but that the money payment ought to be accompanied by a and soldiers who not only failed to suppress but added to the trouble.

Highlanders afforded a rare treat to the community by their Highland Sports and Games, -the Pipe Music and the gracemen being specially admired. that the success of the Police Team in pull-

was explained by one of the discomfitted in. kilt-wearers in this way, -that the Regimental team were not prepared to meet horses,

That I am very pleased to see some attempt made to remove the superfluous mud are why mud should be made at all. That it is not a little strange that our roadment on Queen's Road, as there are several reasons for believing that such a could be walked upon even ofter a slight shower of rain ...

That the privileges of Volunteers are, apparently, accumulative. That they are now allowed to spoon stand ing, kneeling, or sitting .- Oh! thrice-

happy Riflemon. That a local Association has drawn up a Code for the guidance of ' Home Rulers. That it contains laws based on those of the Literary Society; only one speaker to talk at the same time, and no (curtain) lecture to exceed thirty minutes. That the Code is for the moment in abey-

ance, owing to the extreme diffidence that characterises local Benedicts. That each, though panting with envious eagerness for the honour of first laying the Code at the feet of the presiding genius of his domestic circle, is still more eager to give place to some other

That a counter agitation more likely to won the race by about a yard and a half. prove successful is on the tapis. That it has in view the suppression, among other things, of late hours, latch-keys, (J. M. Atkinson), 114. and that vory taneful habit of being stopped on the Club Steps before dinner on very important business- just as was stepping into my chair to come home to you, darling.

That we Benedicts are indeed highly favoured in being cared for by such sweet tyrants, who are 'cruel only to be That the Literary Society and its persevering Secretary are deserving of every

That it is to be feared, however, Hongkong inertia, coupled with complacent indifference, will prove too much for even the Secretary's irrepressible zeal and

volcanic-like energy. That in cases of serious wounding, surely red-tapeism might be laid saide, and the victims taken direct to the Hospital, instead of via the Police Station. That a few months ago, in a case of death from hemorrhage, medical evidence pointed to the fact that but for the delay thus caused life might perhaps have been

That there seems to have been some resemblance between the case I refer to and the recent stabbing case in East This was a capital race and gave the judges

of justice would in no way be impeded.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. The record Speon Competition took place this ternoon between nine Members, and was won by P.C. J. Carson with a score of

P.C. J. Carnon Mr F. W. Watts 3444433234-34 Mr F. G. Collins 3334143424-34 Mr A. Shelton Hooper 4254404334---33 P.C. A. Watson 5323240432-28 Major-General Gordon 0244503324---27 Mr E. Robinson 3222222453-27 0322244432 - 26

BONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Saturday, Mar. 16.

PATRONS :- His Excellency Sir George William Des Vœux, K.C.M.G.; His Excellency Maj.-General W. Gordon Cameron, C.B. : Commodore Church, R.N. ; Hon. J. Russell, C.M.G.

TEWARDS :- Hon. J. Bell-Irving : E. R. Bolilios, Esq.; W. G. Brodie, Esq.; Hon. C. P. Chater ; Colonel Chauncuy ; Lieut. Colonel Cook, D. A.A.G.; Col. Craster, R.A.; Hon. W. M. Deane; T. E. Davies, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq.; Col. Forbes-Robertson, 1st A. & S. Highlanders : Colonel Steavens, O.S.D.; J. Thurburn, Esu.: Hun. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G.; M. Grote, Esq.; J. Helliday, Esq.; Hon. B. Layton : Hon. A. J. Leach, Esq. R. Lewer, D.S.G.; St. C. Michaelsen, Esq.: Deputy Inspector-Gen. Mortimer: G. Noble, Esq.; E. W. Rutter, Esq.; D. Gillies, Esq.; Hon, P. Ryrie; E. A. Solomon, Esq.; Colonel Storer, R.E.; T. H. Whitehead, Esq. ; E. L. Woodin, Esq.

COMMITTEE: - J. Andrew, Esq.; C. S. Barff, Esq.; Major Chater, 1st A. & S. Highlanders; Lieut. Campbell, 1st. A. & S. Highlanders; Lieut. Henderson, st A. & S. Highlanders; Capt. Reynolds, R.A.; J. Sampson, Esq. : A. K. Travers, Esq.; W. H. Young, Eaq.; Surg.-Major Barrow; J. Gray, Esq.; J. Grant, Esq.; M. Grote, Eag.; H. F. Hayllar, Esc.; F. A. Hazeland, Esq.; F. Koch, Req.; Lieut. Blair. R.E.; R. K. Leigh, Esq.; Capt. Rumsey, R.N.; C. H. Thompson, Esq.; Major Tripp; A. Denison, Esq.

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CLERKS OF THE COURSE: -J. Andrew, Esq.: J. Grant, Esq. STARTER :- W. H. Young, Esq. JUDGES :- Hon. A. J Leach; R. K. Leigh, Esq. ; Major Chater.

REFEREE :- E. L. Woodin, Esq. TIME-KEEPERS :- R. Fraser Smith, Eaq. J. Sampson, Esq.

These Sports took place at the Race Course this afternoon. The weather. though dull and somewhat damp, was not altogether unfavourable. There was a fairclination or the ability to safeguard Bri- ly large turnout of spectators, although the attendance was not so good as it used to be when the sports were held at the Cricket of the Upper Yangtsze business, or for Ground. The Grand Standerected for the sports was fairly well occupied during the afternoon. The band and pipers of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders performed near the Grand Stand.

Most of the races were very keenly consalutary lesson to the scoundrelly officials | tested, although the time as a rule was nothing remarkable. The 120 yards handi-That the gallant Argyll and Sutherland cap was an exceedingly close thing, between the three placed competitors, each of whom was named by spectators as first. In putful Dancing of Pipe-Major Hall and his | ting the shot Adamson showed a considerable falling-off from his last your's pering over the Highlanders in the tug of war | formance when his distance was 38 ft. 2

The jumping contests were very fair, or pull against a team of 'Clydesdale Hayllars high jump of 5 ft. 41 especially being an unusually good performance. The mule race was slow and comparatively nufrom the Queen's Road, if only by means interesting. To save time it was decided of shovels and buckets, although I fail to | to let this race and the international tug-ofwar proceed at the same, the result of which makers have never tried a wooden pave- | was that neither of the events received the attention that would otherwise have been road would successfully resist the ravages | given to it. That the programmo was of the 'ricksha and give us a roud that | too long for the time it had to be got through in, goes without saying, and it was dark before it was finished. The prizes were given away after the consolatin race by Lady des Voeux.

The following are the results of the com-

100 Yards Flat Race : winners at previous Entrants :-- R. Markwick, J. Sample, A. of their military opponents. H. Maclean, E. M. Blair, R.E. E Collingwood, J. M. Atkinson, G. Potts,

P. Frederickson. A. H. Maclean J. M. Atkinson (penalised 14 yds.) 2 R. Markwick The race was run in one heat; Maclean Markwick was about four inches behind Atkinson. Time, 114. Last year's time

PUTTING THE SHOT (16 1bs); winners at previous mentings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised one foot; prize

presented by the Committee, Entrants :- J. Adamson (pen. 1 foot), W.

L. Saywell, R. N. J. Adamson (pen. 1 foot) 33ft, 9in. 1 W. Robertson (perf. 1 foot) 93ft. . 2 L. Saywell, R. N., 29ft. 6m. . . 3 Adamson last year was first in this competition with a throw of 38 feet 2 in.

120 YARDS FLAT RAUE (HANDICAP.)-First prize presented by E A. Solomon, Esq.; second prize presented by the Commit-

Entranta ;-A. H. Maclean (scratch), J. M. Atkinson (scratch), W. Stewart, R.N. (3yds.), G. H. Potts (4yds.), E. Collingood (4yds.), E. Cooper (5yds.), E. M. Blair, R. E. (5yds.), Ross Thomson (5yds.), R. Markwick (6yds.), J. Sample (7yds.) E. Cooper .

A. H. Maclean R. Markwick nome trouble on account of the close finish

darker colours than it was intended to That when the probable fate of two men- between Maclean, Cooper and Markwick. The distance was run last year by C. E the assailed and the assailant—hinges on They finally decided that it was a dead-heat the result, ordinary rules might be dis- between Maelean and Cooper for the first in 25 sec. pensed with, particularly when the course | place. Time, 13 secs.

The tie was afterwards run off with the result that Cooper won, though by no means casily. Time 124800. Exercises on the German Horse.—Prize

presented by Committee. Entrants :- S. W. Piry, H. Grimble, H. Bernheim, C. Kew, J. Underwood. H. Bernheim

This was rather a pretty exhibition, the exercises being very efficiently gone through under the direction of Staff-Sergt. Mills. Bernheim obtained 814 marks out of a possible 105, Underwood being close up to him with 791. TALE MILE RACE-Open to all Non-Com-

missioned officers and men of Her Majesty's and Imperial Services, including | 5 min. 172 sec. Police : post entries ; winners at previous meetings in Hongkong and elsewhere to be handicapped; prize presented by a Friend. First prize, \$20; second prize. \$10; third prize, \$5. Pte. Gorman (91st) (pen. 5 yda.) Pte. Seamark (ö8tli) (peu, 10 yds.). 2 Ptc. Ewen (91st) (scratch).

Cour started, Gunda Singh being the fourth Gorman led all the way and won easily. Time, 2 min. 9 sec.

HIGH JUMP.—winners at provious moetings at Hongkong or elsew ore to be penalised two inches for one win, and one inch additional for more than one win. Prize presented by J. F. Holliday, Esq. Entrants :- C. S. Barff (penalized 3 in.) G. H. Potts (penalized 3 in.), H. F. Hayllar.

H. F. Hayllar (oft. 41 in) G. H. Potts (aft. 3km.). Barff dropped out of the contest early, his penalty of 3 inches leaving him no chance with the other two. Potts, the best jumper of the last two years, having also penalty of three inches, could make nothing of Hayllar although in good form. THROWING THE CRICKET BALL. - Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised five yards. Prize presented by the Hongkong Cricket

Entrants :- A. Richardson, E. M. Blair, R.E., J. Sample. F. H. O. Wilson (pen. 5yds.), U. S. Barff (pen. 5yds.) Ross Thomson, 97vds. 6in. J. Sample, 96yds, 3m.

Wilson and Barff both threw very well, but inflected the muscles of his face, and producwere too heavily penalised to win. best throw last year was Barff's 94yds. QUARTER MILE RACE—(DOUGLAS CHAL. LENGE CUP)-Presented by J. S. Lapraik. Esq. To be won two consecutive years : first, second, and third prizes given by the Ladies of Hongkong. To be pre-

sented by Miss Ida Ryrie; winners at previous meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere penalised 10 yards for 1 win, and more than one, 15 yards. E. Cooper, A. Markwick, W. Stewart,

R. N. (pen. 10 yds.), J. M. Atkinson, E. M. Blair, H. F Hayllar, C. H. Thompson. H. F. Havllar E. Cooper J. M. Atkinson Isyllar had an easy win in this race. which was run in the excellent time of 554 sucs., a considerable improvement on last

year's time, which was 501 secs. VETERANS' FLAT RACE (120 YARDS HANDI-CAP.) -Competitors must be 35 years old or upwards, and of 10 years residence in India, China, or the tropics. - First prize presented by the Hon. C. P. Chater: second prize presented by the Com-

Entrants: -H. Smith (5yds.), Hon. Wodehouse (ovards), R. M. Gray (7yds.), L. Mendel (10yds.), E. Burnie (10yds.), A. O'D. Gourdin (1 yds.), R. Fraser-Smith (10yds.), J. Andrew (12yds.), H. L. Mather (25yds.), A. Yockney, B.N. (30yds.)

A. Yockney, R.N. H. L. Mather The Veterans' race was as usual one of he principal factures of the afternoon. Mr Yockney won easily, although he was somewhat taken by surprise at the start. He was crossing the track from his mark when the pistol was fired and apparently did not know the race was started until he saw the others running.

Boys' Race, -100 YARDS HANDICAP. -- For boys under 10 years of age; open to all first, second and third prizes presented by R. K. Leigh, Esq. O. Obadiah J. Remedius

Half Mile Flat Race (Handicap).—First and second prizes presented by the Garrison. Entrants :- E. Shepherd, (scratch), A. Richardson, (10 yds.), R. F. Lammert, (15 yds.), L. Rose, (15 yds.), R. D. Humphreys (25 yds.)

R. F. Lammert R. D. Humphrays Lammert led all the way and won somewhat easily. Time, 2 min. 15 secs. Tossing the Cabee, - (Open). - Post en- ()p tries; prize presented by D. Gillies,

The caber proved too heavy for most of meetings at Hougkoug and elsewhere to the competitors, but the contest was neverbe penalised one-yard-and-a-half; first theless a good one and excited great interprize presented by T. Jackson, Esq.; est. Adamson and Sinclair, both members second prize presented by the Committee, of the Police Force, were a long way ahead

> 120 YARDS HURDLE RACE.-Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised 5 yards for one win, and 21 yards for each succeeding win; first prize presented by Hon. B. Layton; second prize presented by the

Entrants :- E. Cooper, A. Denison (pen. byds.), E. M. Blair, R.E., G. H. Potts, E. Collingwood, J. M. Atkinson, A H. Maclean (pen. öyds.) G. H. Potts A. H. Maclean A. Denison . Potts just managed to win. There was a

capital race. Time, 201 secs. Robertson (pen. 1 foot), G. Bramwell, Long Jump , winners at previous meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised 6 inches; prizes presented by W. Gibson Brodie, Esq. Entrants:—S. W. Piry, A. H. Maclean (pen. 6 in.), and G. H. Potts (pen.

6 in.) A. H Maclean, 18 ft. 3 in. . . 1 G. H. Potts, 17 ,, 3 ,, Maclean's jump, though a good one, was 13 in. short of his last year's distance.

220 YARDS PLAT RACE (HANDICAP). - First prize presented by Members of the Club Germania; second prize presented by the Entrants:—E. Cooper (scratch), J. M. Atkinson (scratch), Ross Thomson (10

yda.), A. H. Maclean (scratch), G. H. Potts (7 yes.), R. Markwick (8 yds.) R. Markwick Time, 251 secs,

Higginbotham, who had two yards' start,

SMALL GIRLS' RACE (HANDICAP).—Under 7 years of ago: prizes presented by the Committee. Constance Burnie

Mary Rodgets ONE MILE FLAT RACE; winners at provious meetings to be penalised 100 yards for first win, and 50 additional for a succeeding win : First prize presented by Major H. J. H. Tripp; second and third prizes presented by the Committee.

Entrants:—L. Rose, R. F. Lammert, R. Humphreys, J. Barnes, Ross Thom-

R. F. Lammert R. D. Humphreys

L. Rose Lammert won easily. The race was slow. Time, 5 min. 23 sec. Last year's time was

International Tug-of-war; Trial Heats; 8 men a side: nationality to be decided by that of the father; to be pulled over lo foet : no spikes or nails allowed : no sitting down; byes must be pulled against scratch teams; no holes to be dug in the ground before starting. Prizes presented by the Parsee Community.

The tug-of-war was between teams representing England and Scotland. Only one pull was made, and the English team. who pulled better together than their opponents, won after a hard struggle.

THREE-LEGGED RACE -120 YARDS ; post entries; prize presented by the Com-

Barif and Potts Sampson and Rodgers . CONSOLATION RACE, -120 YARDS: open to all Competitors who have run at the meetings, but have not won a prize;

presented by H. N. Mody, Esq. R. Markwick P. Fredericksen E. J. Coxon . The finish was so close that it looked like a dead heat between Markwick and

Frederickson. Time, 112 sec. RESTORATION TO HEALTH OF

THE VICEROY LL.

The following memorial appears in the Peking Gazette of Fobruary 9th and 10th :--At the end of last autumn Li Hung-chang caught a severe cold in his head which The | ed great thirst and reduces of the eyes. He obtained at first twenty days' leave and was subsequently granted two extensions of a month each, on both of which occasions the Emperor expressed great solicitude about the state of his health and urged him to produce the best medical advice available. Prince Ch'un sent him twenty pills which had been specially prepared in the palace. one of which was to be taken every day before food. Externally he applied a lotion to dry up the tears in his oyes, and internal-Entrants:—S. W. Piry, E B. Shepherd, by he took medicine to relieve his kidneys and promote circulation. During the last month the reduces of the eyes has greatly. disappeared; there has been a stoppage of the tears, and his face has no longer the drawn appearance it formerly had. The doctor's bulletin states that the disease is already eight parts gone. The muscles are, however, still weak, and the patient will require to keep out of the wind and take rest. With the mildness of spring he will be able to go out once more, and under the vivifying influences of that health-giving season his muscles will resume their proper functions and the dryness of the mouth will disappear. At prosent the food retained by the stomach is insufficient, the circulation is still weak. and a course of treatment must be pursued for some time longer. The patient expresses himself profoundly grateful for the many tokens of regret which he has received from the Throne, and assures the Emperor that nothing is farther from his thoughts than to take his case at such a moment as the present. Though he has been n leave for the past month he has been daily occupied in transacting business and seeing his subordinates, and has often forgotten to take his food until after the going down of the sun. All through the stillness of the night his mind has been troubled with the thought that his sickness might cause some miscarriage of public business; now, however, that his sickness is gradually disappearing he proposes to cancel his leave, and resume entire supervision of his office. - Rescript: We have carefully perused the above and must again urge upon the patient to be still more careful in sparing himself anxiety and labour, and to continue a course of medica treatment, in the hope that his early restoration to health may remove the carnest

> To THE DEAF. -A Person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it free to any Person who applies to Nicholson, 21, Bedford Square.

solicitude which We feel on his behalf.

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	HONORONG, March, 16.
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	Hongroso, March 16.
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	Wire, 218
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1	Gold Leaf, 100 diving 34.50
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	ACCORDING DOLLARS AND

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

Barometer . . . 30.13 Damp Bulb . . . 60 Direction of Wind . ESE Force 1 Weather Rain-fall 0.24

Hongkong Observatory, March 16, 1889

THE YANGTSZE GORGES.

STOCKS.

ing Corporation

Marine Insurances.

Union Insurance Society of)

Canton, Limited

(in liquidation)

Fire Insurances.

Fire and Marine Insurances.

Docks.

Steam-Boats.

Steam-boat Co . Limited

Co., Limited

Hongkong, Canton & Macao)

Indo-China Steam Navigation

Douglas Steamship Co., Ld.

China & Manila S. S. Co., Ld.

Refineries.

Wharves,

& Godown Co., Limited

Land.

Hongkong Land Investment &)

Tramways.

Hongkong High-Level Tram-

Agency Company, Ld. ..

ways Company, Limited

Perak Tin Mining & Smelting Co. - \$

Planting, &c.
East Borneo Planting Co., Ld. 1888 \$

Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. 1888'S

China-Borneo Company, Limited 1888; Labuk Planting Co., Limited . . 1889 8

Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited . . 1866 \$

Austin Arms Hotel & Building 1 1888 8

Company, Limited 1889 \$
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ld. 1889 \$

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited ... 1886 \$

Hongkong & China | old issue 1864 £

Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 1889 3

Green Island Company, Limited, 1889 S

Hongkong Ice Co., Limited 1881 \$

H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ld. 1872 8

HK. Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 1883 8 Dairy Ferm Co., Limited 1886 8

Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited 1886 \$

Steam Launch Company, Ld. .. 1888 \$

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited .. 1889 8

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Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1884 0

Loans to Imperial Chinese Government. Agents for the Loan.

Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1884 B Hongkong Shanghai

Silver Loan 1886 E

Gas Co., Limited | new ,,

Brick and Cement.

Hongkong Brick and Cement

Miscellaneous.

Company, Limited.

Mining.

Punjom & Sunghie Dun Sa-1

Société Française des Char-

mantan Mining Co., Ld.

bonnages du Tonkin

Hotels.

Cruickshank & Co., Limited

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf)

China Sugar Religing Co., Ld. 1878 3

Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld. 1882 \$

dust in the middle of the read, waiting thing said yes; Between them they send down stream with a tremendous mo- the wirm Hylogenosphires acts both as ways answered. 'I am better,' or 'I am to receive the money carned by their two messages a day morning and evening, mention. But we had a regular galo, food and medicine. It not only gives flesh perfectly well. What I have seldom or children, before the latter could get into 'Yes' and 'All right,' and that is all they against us in the Ping Shu gorge, and and strength by virtue of its own nutritions | never seen before in the case of any medithe town, and possibly be tempted to have to do. 'And conceivo,' said the super- again next day in the Niukan. People properties, but creates an appetite for food cine is that people tell each other of its gamble it all away. We nearly walked for, that I spent 120 dollars learning Eng- talk also as if there would be great that builds up the wasted body. Read the wirtnes, and those who have been cored say over these waiting mothers in the darkness. lish, and acquired 5,000 words, and then difficulty in the way of a stramer getting following: - Sent's Emulsion is in my t the suffering: 'Go and get Mothero More awe-inspiring than the Rapids, am set down in a place like this, where there out of the course of junks. One day only opinion on excellent and valuable com- Seigel's Curative Syrup, it will make you however, are the Gorges. I have always is not even anything to cat.' On another did we meet as many as thirteen junks pound. I have given it to consumptive well.' Out of the hundreds of cures I will thought the Ichang gorge all that the heart occasion we had tea with an old gentleman coming down stream, and on the only patients and have been delighted with the name one or two that happen to come into of man could desire, and that was before I who had lately taken 100,000 oranges from occasion on which we wished to speak a results obtained. It is pleasant to the taste my mind. had seen the finest bit of it. But there is his own groves to Hunan to sell. He had boat, when we met the only other house- and can be bone by the most sensitive. Two old gentlemen, whose names they no denying the Ninkan gorge is more sub- test plantations also, and gave us some seeds. bust from Ichang, we passed each other at stomach.'-E. A. Rodway, M.D., Butterlime. And as to the Ping Shu Hsin, it was A number of very little boys walked about such a distance, that we had to content | Knowle, Darlington, Any Chemist can too much for me, walls of rock reaching with us on this occasion-it was in the ourselves with a silent wave, as it sailed up supply it. - Walson & Co. (Limited), agents many years. They had tried all kinds of as high as one can see on either side, both | Nurkan gorge- one especially was a regular through the Tung Ling Rapid, and we in Hongkong and China.

Capital.

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North China Insurance Co., Ld. 1863 £ 1,000,000 5,000 £

Yangtsze Insur. Association, Ld. 1882 £ 200,000 8,000 £

Canton Insurance Office, Ld. . 1881 \$ 2,500,000 10,000 \$

Straits Insurance Co. Ld. ... 1886,S . 3,000,000 30,000 3

Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Lt. 1868 \$ 2,000,000. 8,000 \$

China Fire Insurance Co., 1.d. 1870 \$ 2,000,0-30 20,000 \$

Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 1886 \$ 2,000, 00 20,000\$

H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld. 1866 \$ 1,562,500 12,500 \$

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tugging at one not over big and nearly im. I greatly regretted the rocks had taken their wicked will with your beautiful white m reable junk. Then the drum is beaten so much time; we could not avail shirt front? to encourage them to fresh offert, the al- ourselves of his invitation, as we went on Nothing could be less adapted for an most naked gang loader dances in and out past the Temple Liu Lu Koan, situated illustration of flutting with the stream than thumping this one, encouraging that. The upon the samult of a little hill rising from coming down the Yangize. In the Niukan men sercam. Shouts proceed from the the hed of the river and at the mouth of a gorge not only had we to is to, so strong and premature decay. The discovery was junk. And at last she rounds the corner, ravine, and with such a clever Buddha that was the head wind, and there is nearly or the tow-line getting caught upon as the river rises every year the temple rises always a head wind there, and it is always some rock, before it can be disengaged, too, so that it is never swept away, although contrary, when you are coming down she is carried back again all the way you would always expect it would be, stream, else no hoat ever could get up, but they have been towing her up for the Every one told us this, so it must be true, junks with twenty men at the cars had also last half-hour. Every one alike gets One evening we had the gentleman in to give up the struggle. And all the way

8 cash for the job, and we came upon charge of the Telegraph Station to toa. He down our eight men guloch, or clawed, or receipt of a self-addressed stamped envea strange sight in the evening, women brought his operator with him, a most poled, and tred themselves out. I had lope, sitting apparently very cheerful in the determined young man of 14, who to every- pictured to myself that we should shout Scorr's Emusion of PURE Con Liver variety of ailments, my customers have al-

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alike without footh ld to cling to even with monkey, playing all sorts of tricks, hiding yuloed down The truth is the great river AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM We have been away for six days among the skin of one's teeth, impelled me irresis- and running races, etc. These boys were is very big. the Rapids past the Ta Tung and the Tung tibly to think how cold the water would be, about with us for hours, showed as the way, Coming back to the Ichang gorge seemed As this is Jubileo year it tends to make

T'an, on the dreaded Yeh T'an, which no bottom to it only added a further touch cuts, which for boils, and oven picked all were hiding their heads in the mist, and and in this way I am reminded that I am however was hardly perceptible at this of horror to the scene, for anyone must in- the terribly penetrating seeds of the their fanciful forms, and stately whiteness, one of the veterans in the sale of your value season, so that I had to ask more than fallibly be drowned who fell in. Not the sword-grass out of my dross; so when we prevented me at first from finding them able and successful medicine. I have sold once, 'Is that really the Rapid?' before stoutest swimmer could swim to a landing. returned to the beat we wanted to give tame even after what we had seen. But it from the very first, and have sent it into photographing it. Generally, however, the And to be drowned as in a mouse trap with them, especially the mischievous monkey presently the gong grew almost monotonous, every country in England and many parts impression I carry away from the Rapids is | the sky looking down on the pitiful ending; boy, some cash. Set; in ! not one of them and the river reminded one of Loch Lo- of Scotland. Well do I remember the first of being profoundly exhausted. Everyone and these glorious vistas backwards and would come near the beat! Not even when mond rather than the dashing and eccentric circular you sent out some nine or ten years is gesticulating, monand boys by hundreds, forwards, and those grand rocks! It made a coolie went on shore with the cash in his Yangize. Maidenhair was the provailing ago. You had come to England from pulling at the tow lines and shouting all me glad to be once more battling with a band would they approach for some time, forn, and the ar was perfumed with the America to introduce Mother Seigel's Caratogother, 'Sha Chia! Ai-ee-ai l' rapid outside, though our boat there was At last with great caution, and watching delicious scent of the delicate like Chinese tive Syrap, and I was struck by a paragraph all as loud as they can. In between, the carried backwards by the current; and lyux-eyed all the while they came for the primrose, great fufts of which were dotted; in which you used these words :- Being a thumps of the gang leader upon their backs, finding all our men with boat hooks money, then having got it, started away about amongst the rocks. And thus we stranger in a strange land, I do not wish resenant like those of Harlequin at the and poles and tow-line were alike again. Puzzled at such behaviour, I am came back to hear that the Chinkiang riots, the people to feel that I want to take the pantomime and equally harmless, the powerless, I leased my own hand told in february constantly stolen really are fact, and have not been exaggera- least advantage over them. I fee that II shricks of the pilots from the junks giving against the rock, and pushed all I could— away to serve as slaves, and that you may ted at all, but the contrary, and to learn have a remedy that will cure disease, and o stage directions as only a Chinaman can in to find it made no difference at all ! We often hear a gong going round that there is a change in the Customs staff have so much confidence in it that I auth I hoarse yet piercing falsetto, the sound of the got by that quiet Queichow at last, with its bere announcing that such and such a child here, and that Dr Henry, who has given a rise my agents to refund the money if pendrums, and over all the roar and rush of many rocks. no commerce, and south gate is missing And on this very trip our dog name to so many a till then unknown flower ple should say that they have not benefitted the waters! No wonder the wom m of the bravely open to admit fortune, although if has been studen like so many other foreigners in the district, is ordered to Hainan by way by its use. I felt at once that you would neighbourhout look juded, with pretty deli- any citizen be compled to go out through dogs here. Alas | poor Wang I you chin- of a reward after his term of seven years | never say that unless the medicine had cate complexions. It is a strange sight at it, he can but walk over the precipice on to chinued so beautifully and begged with here; seven yours during which he has merit, and I applied for the agency, a step first to 803 8 mm; 20) men and boys harness. which it opens. A huge military Mandarin such marvellous perseverance that I feel never been never been never been never been which I now look back upon with pride and ed to four tow-lines, all tugging all they over 6 feet 2 inches, and gorgeous in satius sure somewhere or other somebody is feed- than Hankow and that once only. He can bent double, with one hand on the and furs and embreideries when he asked ing you co-night. But will you ever be has been here to long that we are all in

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